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COVID update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your family are continuing to keep as safe and healthy as possible in what continues to be challenging circumstances. I really did not think that I would be writing any further COVID update letters but sadly, that is not the case.

You will know from the media that cases are continuing to rise across Wales and the UK as a whole. We are also seeing cases rise in school with increasing numbers of staff testing positive, many of whom have already had COVID.

We were beginning to ease our restrictions in school but with the rising number of cases, we will be encouraging staff to wear face coverings in crowded areas, maintaining social distancing as far as possible and staff will continue to take daily LFTs and report the results via the government website. In addition, we continue to have cleaners on site throughout the day who constantly clean high touch surfaces, such as door handles, rails etc. Please continue to be extra vigilant and if your child is unwell then please keep them at home until they are well enough to return.

In addition to this, there is also a sickness and dysentery bug in circulation, this is not peculiar to Trinity Fields but again there are cases across schools and local communities; again if your child has any symptoms they need to be at home for at least 48 hours after the last symptoms.

I really appreciate all that you are doing to support us to keep school as safe as possible. I would also like to apologise for any disruption to in school learning. Keeping all classes open remains our priority but sadly, with the increasing number of positive cases and the lack of suitably experienced supply staff sometimes the only safe decision is to close, or partially close a class. I want to reassure you that this decision will only be made once all other options have been considered.

My hope is that we can get to the end of the school year with minimal disruption. Many thanks for your continuing support.

Keep safe and stay strong,

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Ian Elliott MBE Headteacher









